

Home for Christmas



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Finished Size - 7½" x 12¾" (19cmx32.5cm)

Fabric Requirements

- Assorted scraps of red fabrics for strippy background and scallops
- Cream applique background - 8"x11"
- Applique - SCRAPS of red, beige, brown, yellow, blues, greens
- Backing & lightweight fleece (wadding) - 8"x11¾"
- Fusible Web (vliesofix) - 1/8 yd
- Embroidery Cotton -DMC 610 (brown), 729 (yellow), 3011 (mid green), 3012 (light green), 3721 (red), 3768 (blue)
- General sewing supplies

Before you begin

- Use quarter inch (¼") seam allowances. Seam allowances are included in the cutting sizes given.
- Sew all seams with right sides together unless otherwise stated.
- Refer to photograph for colour placement and applique positioning.
- Read all instructions carefully before commencing.

Cutting Guide

Red strip background - From an assortment of red prints, cut a total of nine 1¾"x 8½" strips. Note - for one of my strips, I joined 2 smaller lengths together end-to-end to measure 8½".

Backing & lightweight wadding - 1 of 8"x11¾"

To Make

PIECED BACKGROUND

1. Sew the nine red strips together along the long length. Press. Trim the sides, so the block measures 8"x11¾"

APPLIQUE & STITCHERY

2. Applique and stitch the image following the applique instructions.

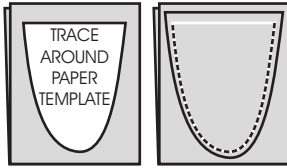


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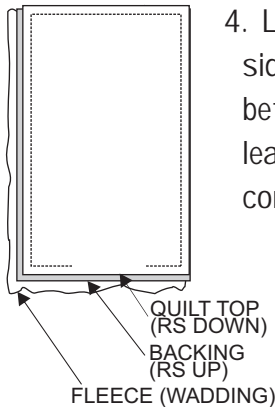
Putting it all together

1. Cut the paper scallop template out along the sewing line.



2. Fold assorted red fabrics in half with right sides together. Trace the scallop shape onto the wrong side of the assorted fabrics. Sew around the drawn edges, leaving the top straight edge open. Cut around the sewn edges about 1/8" from the sewing line, and cut 1/4" beyond the straight edge. Turn right side out, then press. Make 5 scallops.

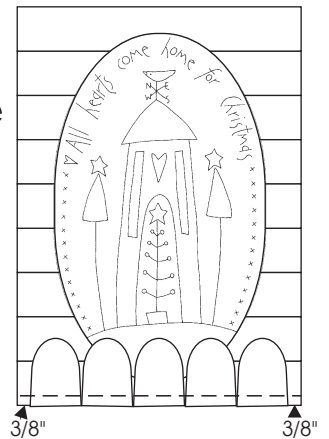
3. Pin these along the base of the wall hanging with raw edges even. Have them spaced evenly and 3/8" from each side. Baste into position.



4. Lay the fleece, backing (right side up) and quilt top (right side down) in that order. Make sure the scallops are sandwiched (pointing inwards) between the quilt top and backing. Sew 1/4" in around the edges of the quilt top leaving a 4" opening at the base for turning the wall hanging right side out. Trim corners. Turn, press, then sew the opening closed.

5. Using a running stitch, quilt 1/4" from the outer edge of the wallhanging.

6. Attach an 8" hanger to the top of the wallhanging.



Applique & Stitchery

Use the photograph of the wallhanging to find the colour fabric used for each image.

NB: This wallhanging has been made using fusible-webbing applique (using vliesofix) for the image, and needle-turn applique to stitch the oval onto the pieced background. Any image you create from the fusible-webbing method of applique will be reversed when complete. The image has been reversed for you on the template sheet. Feel free to use any applique method you wish.

For the image:

1. Trace the oval line lightly onto the beige background fabric. NOTE: the oval template does not include a 1/4" seam allowance, so make sure to leave some space around all sides when tracing.



2. Trace any stitchery lines onto the applique background (ie tree stems, wording, crosses, weather vane and baubles), using a light source such as a window, and a fine brown pigma pen.
3. To applique the images, trace each piece required from the reversed template provided onto the paper side of the fusible web. Cut around the traced image making sure there is some "seam allowance".
4. Iron the traced fusible web pieces onto the wrong side of your chosen applique fabric, then cut the image out directly on the pencil line.

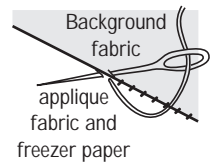


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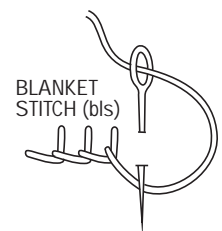
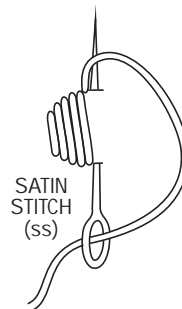
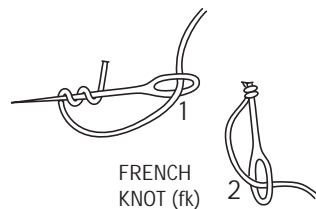
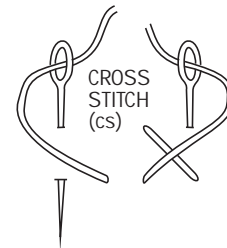
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Applique & Stitchery (cont)

5. Peel the sheet of paper from the second side of the fusible web and place all pieces of the image on the background fabric piece, overlapping the images where necessary (eg the roof overlaps the walls). Once they are positioned to your liking, iron them in place.
6. Stitch around all applique pieces using blanket stitch with two strands of 6-stranded embroidery cotton, using a colour to match your fabric.
7. STITCHERY - Stitch all stitchery using two strands of 6-stranded embroidery floss as follows -
DMC 610 (brown) - Tree trunks, words, weather vane (bs), cross-stitch on either side of the words (cs), bird beak (ss), bird eye (fk)
DMC 3011 (mid green) - Christmas tree trunk and branches (bs)
DMC 3721 (red) - Christmas tree baubles (ss)
8. Cut around the completed oval adding a ¼" seam allowance beyond the drawn oval line for your seam allowance.
9. Position & pin the oval onto the pieced background.
10. Applique the oval to the pieced background, using needleturn applique with a cream thread. To do this, finger-press the applique seam allowance under as you slip-stitch the oval into place.



Stitches used



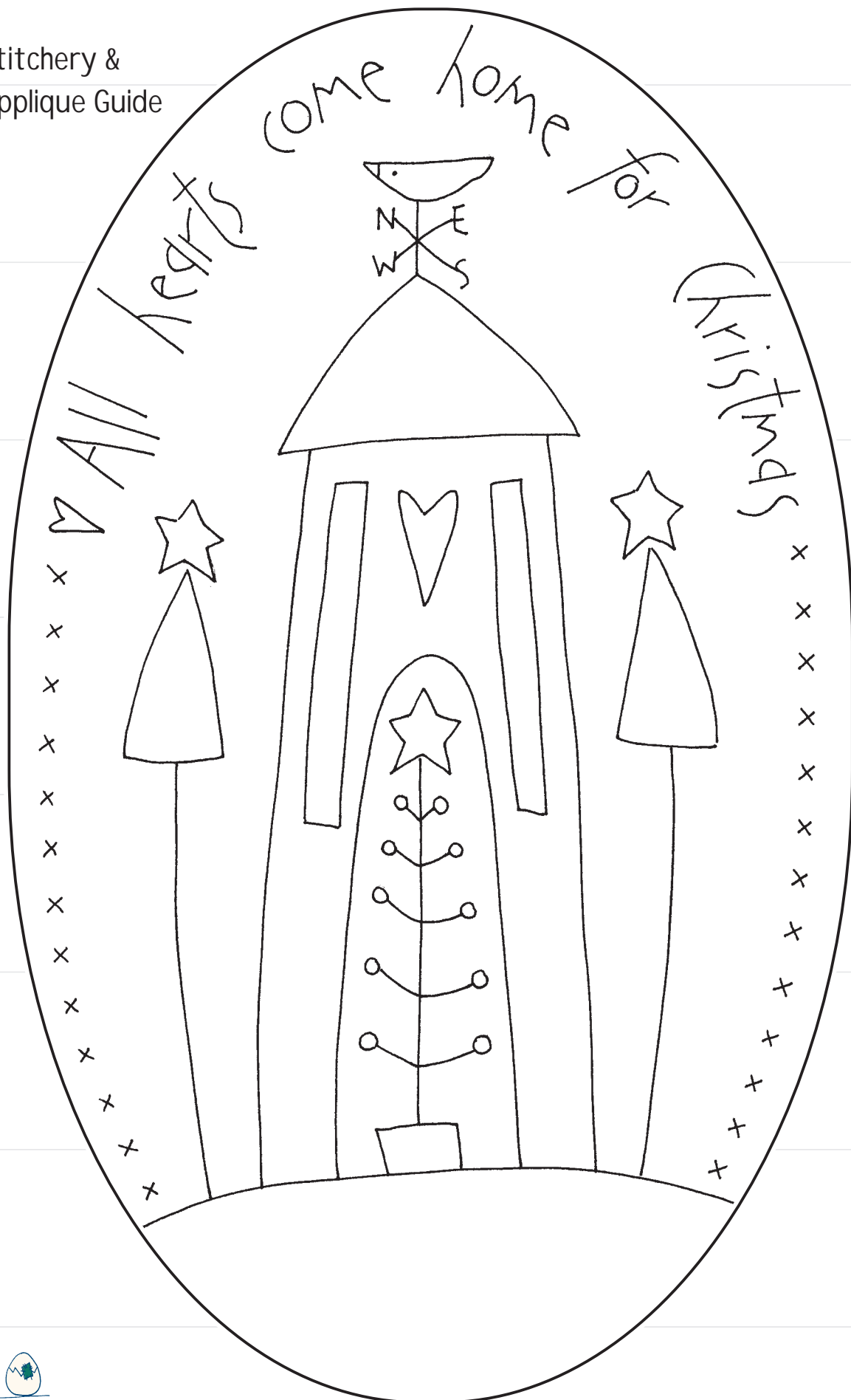
STITCH KEY
bs = back stitch
rs = running stitch
fk = french knot
ss = satin stitch
cs = cross stitch



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Reversed Applique Images

